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Declaring that Education Reserves in Otago and Southland shall be sold.

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

BY virtue and in exercise of the powers and authorities vested in him by the two hundred and fortieth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of every other power and authority enabling him in that behalf, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, and at the request of the School Commissioners of the Otago Provincial District, in whom the land herein described is vested, doth hereby declare that the land described in the Schedule hereto, which has been reserved for educational purposes, shall be sold, subject to the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," and the Land Act Amendment Acts, 1887 and 1888.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Block.	Area.
TOWN OF KAITANGATA.		
2	XIII.	A. R. P. 0 1 0
13	XIV.	0 1 0
TOWN OF LUMSDEN.		
2	IV.	0 1 0

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN McKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.
ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Resuming Possession of Land in Hawke's Bay

(L.S.) ONSLOW, Governor.
A PROCLAMATION.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the one hundred and fifty-eighth section of "The Land Act, 1885," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby resume possession of the land described in the Schedule hereto, for road purposes.

SCHEDULE.

ALL that parcel of land situated in the Hawke's Bay Land District, containing by admeasurement 2 acres 3 roods 14 perches, being a part of Section No. 1, Block VIII., Weber Survey District. Bounded towards the north-east by remaining part of Section No. 1 aforesaid, 1232.4 links; towards the south and west by main road (Wainui-Danevirke), 1527.5 links, to the commencing-point: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less; as the same is delineated on Map No. 678, deposited in the Survey Office, Napier.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.

Approved in Council.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land reserved as Endowments for Primary Education.

(L.S.)

ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Land Act, 1885," the reserves enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto were temporarily reserved as endowments for education, and were also temporarily and permanently reserved as such endowments upon the respective dates specified in the second and third columns of the said Schedule, and severally set opposite the respective descriptions of the said reserves:

And whereas notices of such reservations were laid upon the table of each House of the General Assembly: And whereas the two Houses have not jointly agreed to alter, vary, or modify the area of any of the reserves, or to nullify any of such reservations, by a resolution disapproving thereof, in terms of the two hundred and thirtieth section of "The Land Act, 1885:"

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by "The Land Act, 1885," do hereby proclaim and declare that the lands enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be reserved as endowments for primary education, as herein specified respectively.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.				Second Column.	Third Column.	Fourth Column.
Locality.	Section.	Block.	Area.	Date of Temporary Reservation.	Date of Permanent Reservation.	Date of Presentation to General Assembly.
AUCKLAND.						
			A. R. P.			
Waiheke	96	..	46 1 24	18 July, 1890 ..	22 Sept., 1890 ..	28 January, 1891.
Kaipara	9	XIII.	235 0 4	21 August, 1890..	24 Oct., 1890 ..	"
TARANAKI.						
Huiroa	18	XV.	190 0 0	24 October, 1890	25 Dec., 1890 ..	28 January, 1891.
Ngatimaru	1	XIII.	162 0 0	"	"	"
WELLINGTON.						
Mangahao	112	XIV.	121 0 0	12 August, 1890..	22 Sept., 1890 ..	28 January, 1891.
Apiti	3	VI.	340 0 0	"	"	"
Omahine	20	V.	10 0 0	21 August, 1890..	24 Oct., 1890 ..	"
"	11	"	193 0 0	"	"	"
"	12	"	120 0 0	"	"	"
"	9	"	175 0 0	"	"	"
Mangahao	136	XIII.	311 2 0	30 Sept., 1890 ..	19 Nov., 1890 ..	"
Ongo	27	XV.	540 0 0	24 October, 1890	25 Dec., 1890 ..	"
"	40	XI.	320 0 0	"	"	"
"	33	X.	80 0 0	"	"	"

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at the Government House, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

A. J. CADMAN,
Minister of Lands.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Land taken for a Further Portion of the Otago Central Railway: Middlemarch Section Extension.

(L.S.)

ONSLOW, Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is required to be taken for a further portion of the Otago Central Railway, namely, the Middlemarch Section Extension:

And whereas all conditions precedent required by law to be observed and performed prior to the taking of such lands in the manner hereby provided have been observed and performed:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the powers and authorities conferred by section one hundred and thirty of "The Public Works Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority in anywise enabling me in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare that the land mentioned in the Schedule hereto is taken for the further portion of the said line of railway hereinbefore specified.

SCHEDULE.

THE several parcels of land mentioned in list hereunder:—

Approximate Area of the Parcels of Land required to be taken.	Being Portion of	Situated in Block No.	Situated in the
A. R. P. 30 2 30.2	Railway Reserve	IX. & V.	Township of Arden and Strath-Taieri Survey District.
8 1 24	Section No. 30	V.	Strath-Taieri Survey District.

All in the Provincial District of Otago; as the same are more particularly delineated on the plan marked P.W.D. 16675, deposited in the office of the Minister for Public Works, at Wellington, in the Provincial District of Wellington, and thereon coloured red and purple.

Given under the hand of His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop; Viscount Cranley, of Cranley in the County of Surrey; Baron

Onslow, of Onslow in the County of Salop, and of West Clandon in the County of Surrey; Baron Cranley, of Imbercourt; Baronet; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand and its Dependencies, and Vice-Admiral of the same; and issued under the Seal of the said Colony, at Auckland, this second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

R. J. SEDDON,
Minister for Public Works.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

Extending Time for holding Elections, &c., Kaikoura River District.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JOHN BALLANCE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-seventh section of "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is enacted that on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, all the members of the Board shall go out of office, and a general election of members shall take place:

And whereas by misadventure no election was held on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one (being the day upon which an election should have been held), to elect members to the Kaikoura River Board:

And whereas by the forty-third section of the said Act it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election or meeting of the Board, whether the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or not:

And whereas it is expedient that the neglect to hold such election as aforesaid should be remedied:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf, and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the Kaikoura River Board to the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; doth hereby order and declare that William Smith shall be the Returning Officer to conduct such election, and that the first meeting of the said Board shall take place at the Road Board Office at Kaikoura, on the twenty-fourth day of March next, at the hour of two in the afternoon; and, lastly, that the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," so far as applicable, shall extend to the election to be held hereunder.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Extending Time for holding Elections, &c., South Orari River District.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JOHN BALLANCE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the twenty-seventh section of "The River Boards Act, 1884," it is enacted that on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, all the members of the Board shall go out of office and a general election of members shall take place:

And whereas, by misadventure, no election was held on the second Tuesday in January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, to elect members to the South Orari River Board:

And whereas by the forty-third section of the said Act it is enacted, among other things, that the Governor, by Order in Council notified in the *Gazette*, may extend the time allowed for the holding of any election or meeting of the Board, whether the day may have passed on which the same ought to have been held or not:

And whereas it is expedient that the neglect to hold such election as aforesaid should be remedied:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the forty-third section of the said Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby extend the time for holding the election of members of the South Orari River Board to the twenty-fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one; and doth hereby order and declare that William Wills shall be the Returning Officer to conduct such election, and that the first meeting of the Board shall take place at Bradley's Hotel, on Tuesday, the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the hour of half-past two in the afternoon; and, lastly, that the provisions of "The Regulation of Local Elections Act, 1876," so far as applicable, shall extend to the election to be held hereunder.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Regulations under "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," amended.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JOHN BALLANCE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by Order in Council bearing date the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, certain regulations were made under the provisions of "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," providing, *inter alia*, for receipts being given for moneys paid for telegrams in certain cases: And whereas it appears expedient to amend the said regulations, and to make provision as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby make the regulation set forth in the Schedule hereto, and doth hereby order and declare that the above-recited regulations so made as aforesaid shall be read and construed subject to the regulation hereby made; and it is hereby further declared that this Order in Council and the regulation hereby made shall come into force on the date of the publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

THE fee of twopence heretofore charged for the receipt demanded for the amount paid for a telegram is to be restricted to inland messages. The receipts for the amounts paid for international and intercolonial telegrams are to be granted free of charge.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Charges for using Government Telephone Bureau Stations.

ONSLow, Governor.
ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this eleventh day of February, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE JOHN BALLANCE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by "The Electric Lines Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, acting with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, doth hereby revoke the regulations made under the said Act by Order in Council bearing date the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and published in the *New Zealand Gazette* of the twenty-sixth day of June of that year, and in lieu thereof doth hereby make the regulations and fix the scale of charges set forth in the Schedule hereto as the regulations to be observed and the charges to be demanded and received respectively for the use of Government telephones at bureau stations; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force and take effect on the day of publication hereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

SCHEDULE.

REGULATIONS.

A BUREAU station means any ordinary telegraph station connected by telephone with an exchange, and includes any station so connected.

The following are the charges to be paid by the public for the use of Government telephones wherever established in the colony at a bureau station:—

Where the line used is not more than six miles long, a uniform charge of 6d. for the use of same for any period not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 6d. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

Where the line used is over six miles long, the charges are 1s. for the use of the same for any time not exceeding three minutes, and a further charge of 1s. for every additional three minutes or portion of three minutes.

The above regulation as to time (three minutes) shall only apply to bureau stations within the limits of a town where an exchange is situated.

For bureau stations outside the limits of a town the time will be for the first six minutes, and every additional six minutes or fraction of six minutes.

Messages telephoned by subscribers through an exchange to a bureau station, or from a bureau station to a subscriber by a subscriber, will be charged half the above rates, except where the bureau station is an office open for the transmission of telegrams by means of telephone or Morse telegraph instruments, and is outside the limits of a town or city.

When a message to the effect that any person is required at the telephone is delivered by the department from a bureau station, 3d. will be charged for delivery within the ordinary circuits of delivery. These charges must be paid by the sender.

Messages outside the limits described above are subject to special charges for delivery, according to the extra expense thereby incurred.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Motueka Subdivision exempted from Wool-branding under Section 67, "Sheep Act, 1890."—Notice No. 314.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to His Excellency the Governor, signed by a majority of the owners of sheep in the Motueka Subdivision of the Nelson Sheep District (representing the ownership of not less than two-thirds of the total number of sheep in the said subdivision), requesting that such subdivision may be exempted from the operation of section sixty-seven of "The Sheep Act, 1890:" And whereas it appears expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Right Honourable William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Sheep Act, 1890" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), and acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby order and declare that the Motueka Subdivision of the Nelson Sheep District, as defined under the said Act, shall be exempt from the operation of section sixty-seven of the said Act; and it is hereby declared that this Order in Council shall come into force upon the publication thereof in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Time for Preparation of Roll under Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act extended, Grey County.

ONSLOW, Governor.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings, at Wellington, this twenty-third day of February, 1891.

Present:

THE HONOURABLE THE PREMIER PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS the County Council of the Grey County having by accident failed to appoint a Valuer or Valuers for the purpose of determining the value of mining property in the Grey County, and the said Council having for a like reason failed to make the valuation of such property in the month of January last past, as required by section seven of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," it is expedient to extend the time for making such appointment and preparing the said roll as hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in order that the purpose and intent of "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," may have effect, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in him by "The Rating Act, 1882," which said Act is incorporated with the first above-mentioned Act, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the said colony, do hereby extend the time for the appointment of a Valuer or Valuers, and for the preparation of the valuation-roll for the Grey County, under "The Gold Duty Abolition and Mining Property Rating Act, 1890," so that such appointment shall be made and such roll prepared in and during the present month of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

ALEX. WILLIS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

Rural Land in the Auckland Land District open for Sale or Selection.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities conferred upon me by the third section of "The Land Act Amendment Act, 1887" (hereinafter termed "the said Act"), I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, having received the report of the Surveyor-General in this behalf, as in the said section is provided, do hereby declare that the rural land enumerated in the Schedule hereto shall be open for sale or selection, after the lapse of a period of not less than forty-five days from the date of the first public notification hereof, in the manner and upon the conditions mentioned in the said Act, and at the price per acre stated in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

UNSURVEYED SECOND-CLASS LAND.
Whakatane County.—Parish of Matata.

Section.	Block.	Area.	Cash Price per Acre.	Deferred payment Price per Acre.	Perpetual-lease Rent per Acre.
..	..	6,450 0 0	10 0	12 6	0 6

Bounded towards the north-east generally by the Rangitaiki River, by Sections Nos. 100 and 101 of the Parish of Matata, again by the Rangitaiki River, by Section No. 102 of the Parish of Matata, and again by the Rangitaiki River; towards the south-east generally by Sections Nos. 93, 92, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 85, 84, 83, 82, 81, 80, 78, and 77 of the Parish of Matata aforesaid; towards the south generally by Sections Nos. 76 and 75 of the same parish, and by the Awaitipaku Stream; and towards the west generally by the Tarawera River to the point of commencement.

Swamp lands, situated near Matata, and lying between the Tarawera and Rangitaiki Rivers.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Vesting a Reserve in the Borough of Hamilton.

ONSLOW, Governor.

WHEREAS by section seventeen of "The Land Act, 1885," it is provided that the reserves to be made for any borough or town district under such section shall be made only in cases where no such reserves for the purpose of sections three, five, and six of "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," exist therein, or, if existing, do not equal or exceed the amount of reserves authorised to be made under such last-mentioned Act:

And whereas the existing reserves for the Borough of Hamilton do not equal the amount of reserves authorised to be made under "The Plans of Towns Regulation Act, 1875," and it appears expedient to make the reserves hereinafter mentioned:

Now, therefore, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, in pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the seventeenth section of "The Land Act, 1885," and of all other powers enabling me in this behalf, do hereby declare that the land enumerated in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be and the same is hereby reserved for the purpose stated opposite to the description of such land in the second column hereto, for the benefit of the Borough of Hamilton, as constituted under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1886," on the twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

SCHEDULE.

First Column.	Second Column.
<p>BOROUGH OF HAMILTON. All that parcel of land in the Auckland Land District, being Allotment No. 59A of the Town of Hamilton West, and containing by admeasurement 2 acres, more or less. Bounded towards the north-east by Tisdall Street, 400 links; towards the south-east by Allotment No. 59 of the Town of Hamilton West, 500 links; towards the south-west by said Allotment No. 59 and Allotment No. 407 of the said town, 400 links; and towards the north-west by Allotments Nos. 445 and 451 of the said town, 500 links, to the point of commencement: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.</p>	<p>Endowment in aid of the borough funds.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Regulations for Deer-shooting, Otago.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred by "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and "The Animals Protection Act Amendment Act, 1881," His Excellency William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, doth hereby notify that deer (bucks or stags only) may be shot and killed within the boundaries of the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, subject to the following regulations and restrictions, namely:--

REGULATIONS.

1. Licenses to shoot and kill deer (bucks or stags only) in the Otago Acclimatisation Society's district, except within the area hereinafter described, will be issued under the hand of the Chief Postmaster at Dunedin, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society, and for every such license a fee of £2 sterling will be charged.

The said Chief Postmaster is hereby appointed and authorised to issue and sign the said licenses.

2. Every such license shall entitle the person named therein to kill bucks or stags only between the days of the 7th March, 1891, and the 30th April, 1891.

3. No hind or fawn will be allowed to be killed on any pretext whatever, and no dogs will be allowed to accompany either the licensee or any attendant he may have with him.

4. The licensee must give notice to the said Chief Postmaster of the date on which it is his intention to stalk deer; such notice to be posted, or delivered, or telegraphed three clear days before such date.

5. Nothing herein contained shall extend to authorising any person to sell any deer or portion thereof.

6. No deer shall be shot within an area containing about 24,800 acres in one block, being parts of the Mid-Hawea, Longslip, Lower Hawea, and Lindis Districts; and plans of which area will be issued by the Secretary of the Otago Acclimatisation Society to persons to whom licenses to shoot deer are granted.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

P. A. BUCKLEY,
Colonial Secretary.

Certain Local Bodies to have Authority under Licensing Acts.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the fifth section of "The Licensing Act Amendment Act, 1882," and of every other power and authority enabling me in this behalf, I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local bodies named in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have authority, for the purposes of the said Act and "The Licensing Act, 1881," throughout the licensing districts named in the second column of the Schedule hereto respectively, and to make all necessary appointments and do all things necessary for the conduct of elections within the said licensing districts.

SCHEDULE.

FIRST COLUMN. Name of Local Body.	SECOND COLUMN. Name of Licensing District.
Raleigh Town Board ..	Raleigh.
Manaiia Town Board ..	Manaiia.
Normanby Town Board ..	Normanby.
Stratford Town Board ..	Stratford Town.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

W. P. REEVES.

Trustees appointed for the Waipukurau Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint

PETER BARRIE and
GEORGE WINLOVE

to be Trustees, in the place of J. Palmer, deceased, and W. L. Newman, who has left the colony, to provide for the maintenance and care of the Waipukurau Cemetery, in conjunction with the other persons appointed by warrant under the hand of His Excellency the Governor on the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Maintenance of the Ashurst Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the sixth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the several persons whose names are specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to be Trustees to provide for the maintenance and care of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Names of Trustees.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
<p>Frederick Wm. Whibley. Samward Ingram. John McColl. George Searle. George Kilford.</p>	<p>ASHURST. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Wellington, containing by admeasurement 4 acres and 38 perches, more or less, being Subdivision 2 of Lot 31 on deposited Plan No. 482, Land Transfer Office, being part of Subdivision O, Manchester Block. Bounded on the north-east by a public road; on the south-west by other portion of Section No. 31; and on the north-west by a public road.</p>

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Trustees appointed for the Control of the Kaitangata Public Cemetery.

ONSLOW, Governor.

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers and authorities vested in me by the forty-fifth section of "The Cemeteries Act, 1882," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby appoint the local authority specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto to have the control and management of the public cemetery specified in the second column of the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Local Authority.	Name of Public Cemetery, and Description of Land.
The Corporation of the Borough of Kaitangata.	KAITANGATA. All that parcel of land in the Land District of Otago, containing by admeasurement 5 acres 2 roods, more or less, situate in the Township of Kaitangata, and being Sections Nos. 1 to 22 of Block XV. of said township. Bounded towards the north-east by Hurst Street, 1100 links; towards the south-east by Salcombe Street, 500 links; towards the south-west by Cowes Street, 1100 links; and towards the north-west by Eddystone Street, 500 links: be all the aforesaid linkages more or less.

As witness the hand of His Excellency the Governor, this twenty-third day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister of Lands.

Postmasters appointed to take and receive Statutory Declarations.

PURSUANT to the authority conferred upon me by the eighth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act Amendment Act, 1888," I, William Hillier, Earl of Onslow, the Governor of the Colony of New Zealand, do hereby notify and declare that the persons named in the Schedule hereto, being persons holding the office of Postmaster under "The Post Office Act, 1881," at the places set opposite their names respectively in the said Schedule, are authorised to take and receive statutory declarations under the two hundred and thirty-fourth section of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

SCHEDULE.

Name of Postmaster.	Office.
JOSHUA KING	Manaia.
HENRY WHITWORTH DAVY	Kaponga.

As witness my hand, at Auckland, in the colony aforesaid, this second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

ONSLow.

Deputy-Registrars of Marriages, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Deputies of the Registrars of Marriages and of Births and Deaths for the districts set opposite their names respectively, viz. :—

Name.	District.
ROMULUS BLAKELEY	Brunner.
CHARLES WARD	Ashburton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Public Vaccinator, Lyttelton District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

THOMAS WYLD PAIRMAN, Esq., L.R.C.P. Edin.,

to be a Public Vaccinator, under "The Public Health Act, 1876," for the District of Lyttelton.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Judge of Assessment Court, Christchurch, &c., appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALFRED GREENFIELD, Esq., R.M.,

to be Judge of the Assessment Court, under "The Rating Act, 1876," and the Acts amending the same, for the Boroughs of the City of Christchurch and Lyttelton, and for the Town District of Sumner.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Rangers under Animals Protection Acts, Otago and South Canterbury Districts, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 26th February, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

ALEXANDER SMAILL,
JOHN SANDERSON,
JAMES JOHN PRYOR,
HENRY JOHN ROBERTSON,
JOHN ROBERTSON,
JOHN SHEPHERD,
DUNCAN DUNDAS, and
JAMES HAZLETT

to be Rangers under "The Animals Protection Act, 1880," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Otago; also to appoint

FORTESCUE FRANCIS CROFT HUDDLESTON

to be a Ranger under the said Acts for the District of South Canterbury.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Inspector of Weights and Measures, Timaru District, appointed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

Sergeant-Major WILLIAM THORNER MASON

to be an Inspector of Weights and Measures, under "The Weights and Measures Act, 1868," and the Acts amending the same, for the District of Timaru.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Clerks of Licensing Committees appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned persons to be the Clerks of the Licensing Committees for the districts set opposite their names respectively:—

Clerk.	District.
Constable NIXON SCOTT	Aratapu.
Constable WILLIAM BULFORD	Karioi.
Constable HENRY SALMON	Waimate.
FREDERICK BLUCK	Raleigh.
WILLIAM GEORGE MALONE	Stratford North, Stratford South, and Stratford West.
CHARLES EDMUND GIBSON	Normanby.
CHARLES ALFRED BUDGE	Eltham.

W. P. REEVES.

Clerks of Resident Magistrates' Courts appointed.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM JESSE REEVE

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Pahiatua, from the 9th instant, *vice* Constable C. Cooper; and

Constable WILLIAM POOL

to be Clerk of the Resident Magistrate's Court at Kaitangata, from the 16th instant, *vice* Constable A. Christie.

W. P. REEVES.

Police Gaolers appointed.

Department of Justice (Prisons Branch),
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the persons hereafter named to be Police Gaolers at the places respectively stated after their names:—

Sergeant HENRY GREEN, Naseby, *vice* Richard Willis, transferred.

Constable RICHARD PATTERSON, Reefton, *vice* James Slattery, transferred.

W. P. REEVES.

Trustees of Nelson Savings Bank appointed.

The Treasury,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to nominate

ARTHUR LAWRENCE BRISTOW,
DAVID WINTON,
GEORGE ALEXANDER MACQUARIE,
PETER COOKE,
HEMINGWAY FIRTH, and
CHARLES J. HARLEY,

all of the City of Nelson, to be Trustees of the Nelson Savings Bank.

J. BALLANCE.

Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SAMUEL BROWNING, Esq.,

to be Commissioner of Crown Lands for the Land District of Nelson, as from the 1st March, 1891, *vice* A. Greenfield, Esq., transferred.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM CAMPBELL WALKER, Esq.,

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Canterbury, as from the 23rd February, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Member of Land Board appointed.

General Crown Lands Office,
Wellington, 3rd March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

GEORGE ALBERT MARCHANT, Esq.

to be a Member of the Land Board of the Land District of Taranaki, as from the 2nd March, 1891.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
Minister of Lands.

Officers appointed under "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884," Wellington Acclimatisation District.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred by section 9 of "The Fisheries Conservation Act, 1884,"

HENRY HUMPHREY JACKSON, jun., of Stonestead, Wairarapa, and
WILLIAM JOSEPH BUCK, of Nikau Flat,

have been appointed Officers for the purposes of that Act within the Wellington Acclimatisation District, which comprises all that area in the Provincial District of Wellington which lies to the southward of the following boundary-line, namely, commencing from the mouth of the Manawatu River, and following the course of that river to the Manawatu Gorge; thence in a direct line from such gorge to the mouth of the Waimata River, on the East Coast.

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Member of Napier Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of the provisions of section 41 of "The Harbours Act, 1878," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

HENDERSON JAMES TWIGG

to be a Member of the Napier Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Wairoa having, on the second Monday in the month of February ultimo, neglected to elect a member of the said Board as required by the Second Schedule of "The Harbours Act, 1878."

R. J. SEDDON,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Members of Westport Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Westport Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

EUGENE JOSEPH O'CONNOR, M.H.R.,
JOHN JOSEPH MOYNIHAN, and
MICHAEL ORGAN

to be Members of the Westport Harbour Board, in place of Francis William Martin, John Alexander Wilson, and Harry Eyre Kenny, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Members of Greymouth Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased, in pursuance and exercise of the power and authority conferred upon him by "The Greymouth Harbour Board Act, 1884," and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

ARTHUR ROBERT GUINNESS, M.H.R.,
JAMES KERR, and
JOSEPH PETRIE

to be Members of the Greymouth Harbour Board, in place of Francis William Martin, James Alexander Wilson, and Jackson Keddell, resigned.

R. J. SEDDON,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

Member of Lyttelton Harbour Board appointed.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in pursuance of all the powers and authorities enabling him in that behalf, to appoint

ALBERT PARSONS

to be a Member of the Lyttelton Harbour Board, the Council of the County of Ashley having neglected, on the second Monday in the month of February ultimo, to elect one member, as required by subsection 8 of section 4 of "The Lyttelton Harbour Board Act, 1882."

R. J. SEDDON,
For the Minister having charge of the Marine Department.

School Commissioner appointed.

Education Department,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

PURSUANT to "The Education Reserves Act 1877 Amendment Act, 1882," His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint

JOHN SAMUEL BROWNING, Esq.,

to be a School Commissioner for the Provincial District of Nelson, *vice* Mr. Alfred Greenfield, resigned.

W. P. REEVES.

Commissioners to inquire into Native Land Laws appointed.

Native Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint

WILLIAM LEE REES, Esq., M.H.R.,
JAMES CARROLL, Esq., M.H.R., and
THOMAS MACKAY, Esq.,

Commissioners, for the purpose of inquiring into the operation of the laws relating to Native lands.

A. J. CADMAN,
Native Minister.

Volunteer Officers appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the under-mentioned appointments:—

Westport Naval Artillery Volunteers.

George Walter Martin to be Lieutenant Commanding.

John Patrick Franks to be Sub-Lieutenant.

Date of commissions, 7th January, 1891.

Oamaru Naval Artillery Volunteers.

John Taylor to be Lieutenant Commanding. Date of commission, 21st January, 1891.

Peninsula Naval Artillery Volunteers.

Francis John George Holmes to be Sub-Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st January, 1891.

East Coast Hussar Volunteers.

George Langdale Sunderland to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 28th January, 1891.

Oamaru Rifle Volunteers.

James Macdonald to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st January, 1891.

Geraldine Rifle Volunteers.

Beauchamp Randall Macdonald to be Lieutenant. Date of commission, 21st January, 1891.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Commissioners of Drill-shed appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen as Commissioners of the Christchurch Drill-shed, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890:"—

HENRY GORDON, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Militia, Commanding North Canterbury Volunteer District.

HENRY SLATER, Major, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

GEORGE HARPER, Captain, Commanding Christ College Rifle Volunteers.

MORTZ BOWRON, Captain, Commanding Richmond Rifle Volunteers.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Trustees of Drill-sheds appointed.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen as Trustees of the drill-sheds specified below, under "The Volunteer Drill-sheds and Lands Trustees Validation Act, 1890:"—

Ashburton Drill-shed.

Christopher Samuel Bailey, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Volunteer Force, Commanding South Canterbury Volunteer District.

William St. George Douglas, Major, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

William Sparrow, Captain, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

Walter Dolman, Captain, Ashburton Rifle Volunteers.

South District Rifles Drill-shed.

William Johnston Will, Esq., Honorary Surgeon, South District Rifle Volunteers.

Richard John Bennie Runceiman, Lieutenant, South District Rifle Volunteers.

William Somerville Williams, Esq., Butcher, Green Island.

Timaru Drill-shed.

Christopher Samuel Bailey, Lieutenant-Colonel, New Zealand Volunteer Force, Commanding South Canterbury Volunteer District.

Gilbert Laing-Meason, Captain Commandant, Unattached Active List, New Zealand Volunteers.

James Edward Stokes Jackson, Captain, C Battery, New Zealand Regiment Artillery Volunteers.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Services of Cadet Corps accepted.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the services of the Invercargill Middle School Cadets Rifle Volunteers. Date of formation, 30th January, 1891.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Cavalry Volunteers formed into Mounted Infantry.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the Te Awamutu Cavalry Volunteers being formed into a Mounted Infantry Corps, to be known as the Te Awamutu Mounted Infantry Volunteers.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Rifle Range Commissioners resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the under-mentioned gentlemen as Commissioners of the Christchurch Rifle Range:—

ALEXANDER LEAN, Colonel, Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, late Captain, E Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

ROOKWOOD COMFORT BISHOP, late Captain, Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Drill-shed Commissioners resigned.

Defence Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation of the under-mentioned gentlemen as Commissioners of the Christchurch Drill-shed:—

ALEXANDER LEAN, Colonel, Honorary Unattached List, New Zealand Volunteers.

JAMES CROSBY MARTIN, late Captain, E Battery, Artillery Volunteers.

ROOKWOOD COMFORT BISHOP, late Captain, Christchurch City Guards Rifle Volunteers.

W. P. REEVES,
For the Minister of Defence.

Justices of the Peace resigned.

Department of Justice,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by

CHARLES HERBERT REID, Esq., of Whangarei, and
HERBERT CAVE SEMOUR, Esq., of Picton,

of their appointments as Justices of the Peace for the colony.

W. P. REEVES.

Result of Poll for Proposed Loan, County of Stratford.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 27th February, 1891.

THE following notice, received from the Chairman of the Stratford County Council, is published in accordance with "The Local Bodies' Loans Act, 1886."

P. A. BUCKLEY.

STRATFORD COUNTY COUNCIL.

RESULT of poll in respect of borrowing £3,800 to form, grade, bridge, and metal the Stratford-Opunake Road from Hastings Road to Rowan Road:—

Number of voters on roll of special area, each exercising one vote, 50; number of voters in favour, 27; number of voters against, nil.

More than half the voters on the roll, representing more than half the exercisable votes, having voted in favour of the proposal, I declare it carried.

G. A. MARCHANT,
Chairman, Stratford County Council.

24th February, 1891.

Letters of Naturalisation issued.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to issue Letters of Naturalisation, under "The Aliens Act, 1880," in favour of the under-mentioned persons:—

Name.	Occupation.	Residence.
Christian Ruge ..	Gas employé ..	Auckland.
Frederick Christian Eggeling	Blacksmith ..	Hokitika.
Otto Ruffer ..	Baker ..	Cape Foulwind.
John Alfred Anderson	Labourer ..	Tuamarina.
Knud Edward Olsen ..	Carpenter ..	Opaki, Masterton.
John Olderog ..	Miner ..	Arahura.

P. A. BUCKLEY.

Notice to Mariners, No. 7 of 1891.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 27th February, 1891.

THE following Hydrographic Notice, received from His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Australian Station, is published for general information.

A. J. CADMAN,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

(Hydrographic Notice No. 4.)

PORT HOBART.—SULLIVAN'S COVE.

"Orlando," at Hobart, 18th February, 1891.

THE bank on the north side has extended to the south-eastward half a cable, and shoaled very considerably.

Charts affected: 960, Approaches to Hobart; 105, Port Hobart.

Sailing Directions: Australian Directory, Vol. i., 1884, page 519.

C. T. SCOTT,
Rear-Admiral.

The respective Captains and Officers Commanding H.M. Ships and Vessels on the Australian Station.

Tenders.

Marine Department,
Wellington, 23rd February, 1891.

THE following list of tenders for the Coal-staiths Extension Contract, Westport, forwarded by the Chairman, Westport Harbour Board, is published for general information.

JOHN MCKENZIE,
For the Minister having charge of the
Marine Department.

	<i>Accepted.</i>	£	s.	d.
R. McKenzie and Co., Wellington ..	..	14,515	14	6

Declined.

J. and A. Anderson, Christchurch ..	..	14,674	11	8
J. McLean and Sons, Auckland ..	..	14,750	0	0
John Maher, Hokitika ..	..	14,951	10	0
J. Saunders, Wellington ..	..	15,329	12	10
W. M. Ross, Greymouth ..	..	15,448	0	0
Samuel Brown, Wellington ..	..	15,694	0	0
P. Day, Dunedin ..	..	15,929	0	0
Butler Brothers, Greymouth ..	..	16,411	12	6
James Scanlon, Westport ..	..	16,806	10	0
Penk and McKay, Westport ..	..	16,963	9	8
Wells and O'Conner, Auckland ..	..	17,529	14	3
Wilkie Brothers and Wilson, Waitotara ..	..	17,713	1	2
W. G. Bassett, Wanganui ..	..	19,994	0	0
J. Goodfellow, Wellington ..	..	20,739	17	0

Informal.

William Akenstein, Nelson ..	..	16,565	7	5
T. Freeman, Nelson ..	..	16,700	6	3

Notice to Owners of Native Land under "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882."

"THE Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," me te Ture Whakatikatika i taua Ture.

Ki te tangata nana, ki nga tangata ranei na ratou nga whenua Maori i raro i taua Ture kua whakahuatia i roto i nga rooru whakaatu i nga utu kua tukua atu nei ki nga poari takiwa e mau nei nga ingoa i roto i te Kupu Apiti ki tenei, i raro i nga tikanga o nga Ture kua whakahuatia i runga ake nei me era atu Ture katoa e pa ana e whai tikanga ana.

NOTEMEA kua tukua mai he tono ki ahau Te Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o Niu Tireni, e mau nei toko ingoa i raro iho nei, e nga poari takiwa e tetahi tangata ranei mo te taha ki a ratou, i raro i nga tikanga o "Te Ture Reiti i nga Whenua o te Karauna me nga Whenua Maori, 1882," kia utua nga reiti e meingatia ana ki utua i runga i nga tikanga o aua rooru mo te tau i oti atu 31 Maehe, 1890.

He panuitanga tenei ki a koutou ki ia tangata ki ia tangata o koutou, kia mohio ai koutou kua takoto nga rooru o nga whenua Maori ki nga tari o aua poari takiwa ko aua rooru he mea tuhi ki te reo Maori, a e whakaatu ana hoki i nga utu o nga whenua Maori kua whakahuatia i runga i aua rooru.

Na he tono tenei ki a koutou kia ia tangata ki ia tangata hoki o koutou nga tangata na ratou aua whenua kia utua e koutou aua reiti a te 18 o nga ra o Maehe, 1891, i mua mai ranei o taua ra, me utu e koutou aua moni reiti i te tari o te poari o te takiwa i takoto ai aua whenua, tena te whakaaturanga kei te Kupu Apiti.

KUPU APITI.

Te Ingoa o te Poari Takiwa.	Te Tari o te Poari Takiwa o utua ai nga Moni Reiti.
Kaute Kaunihema o Rangitikei ..	Marton.
Rori Poata o Waitara West ..	Lepperton, Taranaki.

He mea tuhi nei toku ingoa i tenei te 4 o Maehe, 1891.

Na TE PARANIHI,
Minita Whakahaere i nga Moni o te Koroni.

[TRANSLATION.]

"THE Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," and the Amendments thereof.

To each and every the owner or valuation of Native land under the said Act described in the valuation-rolls supplied to the local bodies, the names of which are set forth in the Schedule hereunder, under the provisions of the above Acts and all other Acts affecting the same or relating thereto.

WHEREAS demand having been made to me, the undersigned Colonial Treasurer of the Colony of New Zealand, in accordance with the provisions of "The Crown and Native Lands Rating Act, 1882," by or on behalf of the said local bodies, for payment of the rates appearing to be payable under or by virtue of the said rolls for the year ending the 31st March, 1890:

Notice is hereby given to you and each and every of you that rolls of Native lands are now deposited at the offices of the said several local bodies, which said rolls are in the Maori language, and show the rateable value of the Native lands therein mentioned or described.

And you and each and every of you, the owners of the said lands, are hereby required and directed to pay the said rates on or before the 18th March, 1891, such payment to be made by you at the office of the local body in whose district the lands affected are respectively comprised, and as noted in the said Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Local Body.	Office of Local Body where Payment is to be made.
Rangitikei County Council ..	Marton.
Waitara West Road Board ..	Lepperton, Taranaki.

As witness my hand, this fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

J. BALLANCE,
Colonial Treasurer.

Civil Service Senior Examination.

Education Department,
Wellington, 1st December, 1890.

IN pursuance of regulations under "The Civil Service Reform Act, 1886," notice is hereby given that for the Senior Examination of January, 1892, the period of literature will be the period of the Commonwealth, and the special books will be Shakespeare's King Lear and The Tempest.

FRED. WHITAKER,
For the Minister of Education.

Notification of Resignation of Seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Newton.

IN compliance with the provisions of the 61st section of "The Regulation of Elections Act, 1881," I hereby notify that

DAVID GOLDIE, Esq.,

has resigned his seat in the House of Representatives for the Electoral District of Newton, and that his letter of resignation was received by me on the 28th day of February, 1891, and that the said seat is vacant by reason of such resignation.

Dated at Waimate, Canterbury, the 28th day of February, 1891.

WILLIAM JUKES STEWARD,
Speaker.

Commissioner's Decisions under Tariff Acts.

Department of Trade and Customs,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

IT is hereby notified, for public information, that the Hon. the Commissioner of Trade and Customs has decided to interpret "The Customs and Excise Duties Act, 1888," in relation to the under-mentioned articles as follow:—

NOTE.—“Not otherwise enumerated” appears as n.o.e.; “other kinds” as o.k.; “articles and materials suited only for, and to be used solely in, the fabrication of goods in the colony” as a. & m.s. Articles marked thus * are revised decisions.

Articles and how classed.	Rate of Duty.
Academy-boards, for artists' use; as stationery n.o.e.	15 per cent.
Albums, screen photographic; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
Bottles, cut-glass stoppered empty; as empty bottles of all kinds	Free.
Braid, feather-stitch; as minor articles, &c.	Free.
Cabinets for type-writers; as cabinet-ware . .	25 per cent.
Casing for whalebone; as minor articles . .	Free.
Covers, waterproof, for cameras; as photographic cameras	Free.
*Hinges, unplished, for tea- or coffee-pots; as tinsmiths' fittings	Free.
Oil, lowering, for reducing printing-ink; as oil n.o.e.	6d. the gallon
Organettes; as organs	20 per cent.
Paper stumps, for artists' use; as stationery n.o.e.	15 per cent.
*Paper, tin-foil, for bag-making, of sizes 10in. x 15½in.; as a. & m.s.	Free.
Rennet, essence of; as rennets	Free.
Revalenta Arabica food (Du Barry's); as druggists' sundries	15 per cent.
*Sardines, actual weight of contents of tin to include the oil.	
*Spouts, unplished, for tea- or coffee-pots; as tinsmiths' fittings	Free.
Tape, pink; as stationery n.o.e.	15 per cent.
*Tea-coseys, satchets, wall-pockets, handkerchief-bags, ottoman-cushions, nightdress cases, brush and comb-bags, shaving-bags; as fancy goods	20 per cent.
Wire, copper, insulated; as electric appliances	Free.

W. T. GLASGOW,

For Secretary and Inspector.

Commissioner's Order No. 389.]

Person registered as a Patent Agent.

Patent Office,

Wellington, 26th February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that

WILLIAM ERNEST HUGHES,

of Wellington, has been duly registered as a Patent Agent.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,

Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Name removed from List of Officiating Ministers.—Notice No. 4.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 24th February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the name of the Reverend James Warnock Cree has been removed from the list of Officiating Ministers of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand, in consequence of his having relinquished his connection with that Church.

Wm. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

Officiating Ministers for 1891.—Notice No. 5.

Registrar-General's Office,

Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

PURSUANT to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of New Zealand, passed in the forty-fourth year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and intitled “The Marriage Act, 1880,” the following names of Officiating Ministers within the meaning of the said Act are published for general information:—

Congregational Independents.

The Reverend W. A. Evans.

Free Presbyterian.

The Reverend James Warnock Cree.

Wm. R. E. BROWN,

Registrar-General.

Branch of Friendly Society registered.

Friendly Societies' Registry Office,

Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

THE Court Bloomfield, No. 7879, situated at the Hutt, is registered as a branch of the Wellington District,

Ancient Order of Foresters Friendly Society, under “The Friendly Societies Act, 1882,” this 2nd day of March, 1891.

EDMUND MASON,

Registrar of Friendly Societies.

Sale of Unclaimed Property.

Police Department (Commissioner's Office),
Wellington, 3rd March, 1891.

THE unclaimed property described hereunder, and now in the possession of the police at the stations named, will, unless previously claimed, be sold by public auction, at the respective police-offices, on Saturday, the 28th instant, at noon, in accordance with the Police Regulations:—

Auckland: Brooch and sundries.

Wanganui: Two swags, containing clothing and sundries.
Wellington: Silver watch, ladies' waterproof cloak and cape, gold ring set with small pearls and garnets, macintosh coat, and sundries.

Dunedin: Ladies' black-cloth jacket.

Oamaru: Scarf-pin, brooch, boys' ulster, swag, and tin trunk containing sundries.

Invercargill: Silver brooch and sundries.

A. HUME,

Commissioner of Police.

Notice as to Removal of Restrictions on the Alienation of Land by Natives.

Native Office,

Wellington, 29th December, 1890.

CLAUSE 5 of “The Native Land Act, 1888,” provides that existing restrictions on alienation may be removed or declared void by the Governor in Council, on the application of a majority in number of the Native owners.

Clause 17 of “The Native Land Court Acts Amendment Act, 1889,” provides that where application is made to the Governor to remove or make void any restrictions on alienation under the provisions of section 5 of “The Native Land Act, 1888,” or where the consent of the Governor to any alienation of the land comprised in any grant heretofore or hereafter to be issued is required by the terms of such grant, then, before such power is exercised or consent given, inquiry shall be made by the Court as therein mentioned.

It is hereby notified that any persons making application under the foregoing provisions must furnish the following information:—

1. The name (if any) of the land granted, and the numbers and dates of the grants or other instruments containing the restrictions sought to be removed, or sufficient other information to enable grants or instruments of title to be traced and identified.

2. Whether the applicant is an original grantee or a successor of an original grantee. If the latter, copy of the succession order must be forwarded with the application.

3. Where consent is required to any partial alienation of land, such as by lease or mortgage, an engrossment of the instrument of alienation to which the consent of the Governor is required must be forwarded in duplicate, and one copy will be retained for the purposes of record.

4. Each signature to an application must be attested by a Judge, Registrar, or Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, a Justice of the Peace, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court, a Clerk of Resident Magistrate's Court, or a Post-master.

5. In cases where the application is written in English, but signed by a Native, in addition to the attestation of the signature, a certificate must be appended, signed by a Licensed Interpreter of the Native Land Court, certifying that the application was read over in Maori, and explained to the Native before signing, and that he appeared fully to understand the same.

6. Any person signing the name of another to any application without sufficient authority will render himself liable to such penalties as the law provides. In all cases where practicable the authority to sign as agent should accompany the application.

By order.

T. W. LEWIS,

Under-Secretary.

Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 179.)

Patent Office,

Wellington, 26th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that THOMAS HUBBUCK AND SON (LIMITED), of No. 24, Lime Street, London, in England, Paint and Oil Manufacturers, have applied to register, under “The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889,” the trade-mark of which the following is a representation:—



The essential particulars of the trade-mark is the name of the firm of Hubbuck and Son, printed in a particular and distinctive manner.

The applicants disclaim any right to the exclusive use of the added matter, except the words "Manufacturers, London."

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade-mark shall apply.

Paints.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicants desire the Trade-mark to be registered.

Class No. 1.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade-mark.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

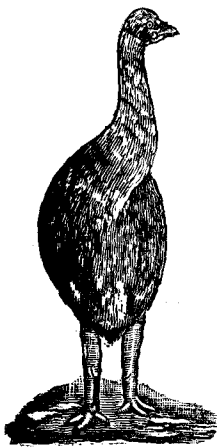
Application for Registration of a Trade-mark.

(No. 180.)

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NEW ZEALAND HARDWARE COMPANY (LIMITED), of Dunedin, New Zealand, has applied to register, under "The Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks Act, 1889," the trade-mark of which the following is a representation:—

N. Z.



MOA

The essential particulars of the trade-mark are the design and the word "Moa," and the applicants disclaim the right to the exclusive use of the letters "N.Z."

Nature of the Articles to which it is intended such Trade-mark shall apply.

Rabbit-traps.

Class of Goods in connection with which the Applicants desire the Trade-mark to be registered.

Class No. 13.

Any person may, within two months of the date of this *Gazette*, give notice, in duplicate, at this office, of opposition to the registration of the trade-mark.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 2nd March, 1891.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications have been accepted, and are open to public inspection.

Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, give me notice in writing, in duplicate, of opposition to the grant of the patent, stating in such notice the particular grounds of his objection.

No. 4407.—JAMES AMOS, of Sydney, New South Wales, Miller. An invention for improved wheaten flour, and processes of manufacturing the same.

No. 4870.—LUDWIG EPSTEIN, of East Twickenham, Middlesex, England, Electrical Engineer. An invention for improvements in the formation of electrodes for use in primary and secondary electric batteries.

No. 4871.—FREDERICK JAMES WIGMORE, of 138, Cromwell Street, Collingwood, Victoria, Rabbit-killer. An invention for killing and exterminating rabbits, entitled "Wigmore's Patent Rabbit Exterminator."

No. 4872.—MONTAGUE BARNETT and BAREND BARNETT, both of 407, Collins Street, Melbourne, Victoria, Importers (Assignees of William Adolphus Smyrk, of 1, Kerferd Road, Albert Park, near Melbourne aforesaid, Joiner). An invention for improved means for raising and lowering vertically sliding frames, such as window-sashes.

No. 4873.—WILLIAM CHARLES CHATFIELD, of Wellington, New Zealand, Architect. An invention for a new and useful combination of linoleum, oilcloth, bonlinicon, or any similar composition with wood or other material to form decorative and useful panels, to be called "Chatfield's Panelling."

No. 4874.—ALFRED BRADSHAW BURT and ARTHUR FIELDWICK, of Bath Street, Dunedin, New Zealand, Engineers. An invention for an automatic butter-printer.

No. 4875.—WILLIAM ROSS CARRUTHERS, Engineer, and GEORGE TREACY STEVENS, Engineer, both of Wellington, New Zealand. An invention for improvements in fish-joints for railways and tramways.

C. J. A. HASELDEN,
Registrar of Patents, Designs, and Trade-marks.

Notice of Applications for Patents.

Patent Office,
Wellington, 5th March, 1891.

COMPLETE specifications relating to the under-mentioned applications have been accepted, and are open to public inspection.

Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, give me notice in writing, in duplicate, of opposition to the grant of the patent, stating in such notice the particular grounds of his objection.

No. 4472.—RICHARD CLARKSON SCOTT, of Burlington House, Litherland Park, near Liverpool, England, Manufacturer. An invention for shaping soap.

No. 4879.—JOHN EDLINGTON CHASTER, of 7, Regent Place, Shawlands, Renfrew, North Britain, Electrical Engineer. An invention for improvements in the extraction of metals from ore.

F. WALDEGRAVE,
Deputy Registrar.

Annual Balance-sheet of the Invercargill Savings Bank.

STATEMENT of the Receipts and Payments of the Invercargill Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

		RECEIPTS.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Cash in hand, 1st January, 1890	5,745	3	7		
Amount lodged by depositors ..	7,954	11	5		
Interest added during year ..	23	5	4		
Interest on 31st December, 1890	699	15	2		
				14,422	15 6
Interest on mortgages, &c. ..	670	13	11		
Interest on deposits with bank	250	2	1		
Interest on deposits, Reserve Fund Account ..	10	2	11		
				930	18 11
Mortgages repaid				606	11 2
				<u>£15,960</u>	<u>5 7</u>

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Repaid depositors ..	8,519	14 0	
Interest credited depositors ..	723	0 6	
			9,242 14 6
Charges Account ..	169	6 10	
Invested on mortgage ..	925	0 0	
Cash in National Bank ..	2,064	11 7	
Deposits in National Bank ..	3,415	17 3	
Cash in hand ..	123	3 11	
Paid sundries ..	20	11 6	
			6,717 11 1
			<u>£15,960 5 7</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of the receipts and payments of the Invercargill Savings Bank, and that, to the best of our belief, it contains a true and correct statement of all the transactions of the bank during the year, and that the balance in the bank and cash in hand amount to £5,602 12s. 9d.

WM. P. GRIGOR, Vice-President.
 FREDK. W. WADE,
 J. WALKER BAIN,
 W. MARTIN, } Trustees.
 HENRY WILTON,
 JOSEPH STOCK, } Auditors.
 M. INSTONE,

STATEMENT of the Assets and Liabilities on the 31st December, 1890.

ASSETS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
To Amount invested on mortgage ..	10,488	8 10	
Cash in National Bank ..	5,480	8 10	
Cash in hand ..	122	3 11	
			£16,091 1 7
To Balance ..	223	14 5	
			<u>£16,091 1 7</u>
LIABILITIES.			
By Amount due 599 depositors ..	15,867	7 2	
Balance ..	223	14 5	
			<u>£16,091 1 7</u>

THOMAS BRODRICK, Manager.

We hereby certify that, to the best of our belief, the above is a true and correct statement of the assets and liabilities of the Invercargill Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1890.

J. WALKER BAIN,
 W. MARTIN,
 HENRY WILTON, } Trustees.
 FREDK. W. WADE,

National Bank, 15th January, 1891.

We hereby certify that the balance at the credit of the Invercargill Savings Bank and on deposit on the 31st December, 1890, was £5,480 8s. 10d.

F. WOODWARD, Manager.
 E. F. PAUL, Accountant.

Dunedin Savings Bank Balance-sheet for 1890.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank for the Year ending 31st December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance from 1889 ..	628	1 5	
Lodged by depositors ..	52,228	10 9	
Interest on loans ..	5,200	14 0	
Interest on bank deposit and current account ..	940	6 8	
Interest, Equitable Investment Company ..	75	16 8	
Interest on debentures ..	210	0 0	
Insurance premiums ..	58	1 0	
Rent ..	120	0 0	
Fines ..	0	16 0	
Loans repaid ..	10,568	8 10	
Fixed deposits ..	3,000	0 0	
Property account ..	1,873	3 6	
Equitable Investment Company ..	1,250	0 0	
Charges repaid ..	10	0 0	
Exchange on cheques ..	1	6 0	
			<u>£76,165 4 10</u>

PAYMENTS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Withdrawn by depositors ..	48,684	7 8	
Charges ..	776	0 11	
Loans granted ..	15,525	17 4	
Insurance premiums ..	61	4 0	
Bank deposits ..	7,000	0 0	
Deposit, Equitable Investment Company ..	2,750	0 0	
Property Account ..	158	10 9	
Robbery ..	91	17 1	
Balance in bank ..	1,117	7 1	
			<u>£76,165 4 10</u>

We hereby certify that we have examined the above statement of receipts and payments of the Dunedin Savings Bank, have compared the same with the books of the bank, and to the best of our knowledge and belief it contains a true and correct account of all transactions of the bank. We have also seen securities for the investments, and compared the depositors' ledger balances, also cash accounts, with the bank pass-book.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors,
 R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, 21st January, 1891.

STATEMENT of Assets and Liabilities, 31st December, 1890.

ASSETS.			
	£	s. d.	£ s. d.
Cash in bank ..	1,140	13 1	
Less outstanding cheques ..	23	6 0	
			1,117 7 1
Bank deposits ..	22,500	0 0	
Accrued interest thereon ..	590	5 0	
			23,090 5 0
Deposit, Equitable Investment Company ..			2,500 0 0
Land and Building ..			4,069 14 4
Loans on mortgage ..	91,655	18 5	
Accrued interest thereon ..	1,864	17 4	
			98,520 15 9
Property account ..			4,908 3 1
Due by tenants ..			30 0 0
Insurance premiums advanced ..			12 1 6
Debenture account ..	3,500	0 0	
Accrued interest thereon ..	78	16 4	
			3,578 16 4
Debenture premium sinking fund ..			46 13 6
			<u>£192,873 16 7</u>
LIABILITIES.			
Due to 2,882 depositors ..			123,891 13 4
Suspense Account ..			2 10 0
Assets in excess of liabilities ..			8,979 13 3
			<u>£192,873 16 7</u>

We have seen the securities for the above assets, and have compared the depositors' ledger balances, and found the above statement correct.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors,
 R. C. MOODIE,

Dunedin, January, 1891.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.			
1890.		DR.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.	To Interest credited depositors ..		5,524 2 6
	Proportion of debenture premium ..		15 11 0
	Charges ..		766 0 11
	Balance ..		666 5 9
			<u>£6,972 0 2</u>

1890.		CR.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.	By Interest on investments ..		6,851 4 2
	Rent ..		120 0 0
	Fines ..		0 16 0
			<u>£6,972 0 2</u>

BALANCE ACCOUNT.			
1890.		DR.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31.	To Loss on properties—		
	Jackson ..	£379 9 5	
	Fraser ..	167 15 3	
	McDonald ..	410 15 6	
	McArdell ..	1,484 8 11	
			2,442 9 1
	Bank robbery ..		91 17 1
	Balance ..		8,979 13 8
			<u>£11,513 19 5</u>

1889.	CR.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	By Balance	10,847	13	8
1890.				
Dec. 31.	Profit and loss	666	5	9
		£11,513	19	5
	Balance	£8,979	13	3

Audited and found correct.

WILLIAM BROWN, } Auditors.
R. C. MOODIE, }

Dunedin, 21st January, 1891.

Native Land Court Notices.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

In the matter of the will of APERAHAMA TE AIKA, of Kaiapoi, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Marshall Nalder, as Agent for Eruera te Aika, that probate be granted for the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

Application for Probate.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

In the matter of the will of HOBOMONA MAUHE (SOLOMON MURPHY), of Southland, deceased.

APPLICATION having been made by Isaac Newton that probate be granted for the aforesaid will:

It is hereby notified that all persons opposing such application must lodge a caveat in manner prescribed within two calendar months after the date of this notice.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

"The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 26th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of the Native Land Court will be held at Shortland, on the 1st day of April, 1891, to hear and determine the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written, in respect of which application has been received by the Registrar, and all such other matters as may be lawfully brought before it.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1891.

EDWD. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.
PARTITION.

Name of Applicant.	Name of Land.	Title, whether Crown Grant or otherwise, and Date of Issue.
Raiha Tinipoaka	Otautu	Land Transfer, Vol. 39, folio 115. Dated 11th June, 1873.

The Native Land Court Act, 1886," and its Amendments.

Registrar's Office,
Auckland, 17th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a rehearing has been refused by the Chief Judge in respect of the matter mentioned in the Schedule hereunder written.

Edw. HAMMOND,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land.	Nature of Proceeding.
Lots 57, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, and 68, Parish of Waipa	Investigation of title.

"The Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act, 1881," and the Native Lands Frauds Prevention Act 1881 Amendment Acts, 1888 and 1889.

Native Land Court Office,
Wellington, 4th March, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Trust Commissioner will, under the authority and for the purposes of the said Acts, hold a Court at the Resident Magistrate's Court, Wellington, on Friday, the 13th day of March, 1891, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for investigating the cases mentioned in the Schedule hereunder, at which time and place all persons interested in the said cases, and having objections to the said dealings, are hereby notified to attend.

W. BRIDSON,
Registrar.

SCHEDULE.

AWAHOHONU A No. 3.

91-22. TRANSFER dated the 26th day of January, 1891, from Pirihira Kiriwehi and others to Hakaraia te Whena.

OHAU No. 3, SUBDIVISION 11.

91-23. Lease dated the 5th day of July, 1890, from Ripera Waretini and others to James Edward Fulton.

RAIMAPUKA.

91-25. Transfer dated the 14th day of November, 1890, from Heremaia Nikorima and others to Charles Chapman Elgar.

Crown Lands Notices.

Runs in Marlborough declared forfeited.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 3rd March, 1891.

IN accordance with section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," I hereby declare that the following runs are forfeited for non-payment of rent, namely:—

Run No. 18, 450 acres, situated at Port Underwood, Arapawa Survey District.

Run No. 13, 2,500 acres, situated at Waikakaho, Cloudy Bay Survey District.

Run No. 29, 1,400 acres, situated at Waikakaho, Cloudy Bay Survey District.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Pastoral Leases for Sale.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 9th February, 1891.

THE following pastoral leases will be submitted to auction at the Land Office, Invercargill, on Wednesday, the 11th March next, at noon, under the general condition contained in Part IV. and Appendix H of "The Land Act 1885," and amendments thereof. Term, ten years from the 1st March, 1892:—

Run No.	Locality.	Approximate Acreage.	Upset Annual Rent.
*135 and 135A	Taringatura ..	4,320	£ s. d. 45 0 0
*190c	West Dome ..	4,878	50 16 4
*214A	Nokomai ..	7,920	80 0 0
*257	Mokoreta ..	3,450	50 0 0
323A	Kingston ..	36,930	125 0 0
475	Dusky Sound ..	10,000	5 0 0
443	West of Waiau..	47,000	5 0 0
441	West of Waiau..	2,600	2 10 0
421	Longwood Range	2,500	5 0 0

* The first four runs are subject to valuation for existing improvements (if any). Delivery of these runs to be given on the 1st March, 1892, and improvements to be valued one month before delivery.

The five remaining runs are unburdened with valuation, and delivery of these will be given on fall of hammer.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Run liable to Forfeiture.

Crown Lands Office,
Invercargill, 12th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that Run No. 493 is liable to forfeiture; and if the rent and penalty be not paid within three months from the present date the existing license will be declared forfeited.

JOHN SPENCE,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Auckland.—Auction Sale of Suburban Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 17th February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the suburban lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at this office, on Tuesday, the 24th March, 1891, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.
MANUKAU COUNTY.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>Suburbs of Pokeno.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
219	18 3 7	57 0 0
220	6 1 8	18 15 0
222	5 2 34	17 5 0
223	7 1 7	21 15 0
224	3 3 12	11 5 0
225	4 0 14	12 0 0
230	0 1 7	0 15 0
231	1 0 26	3 10 0
232	0 2 0	1 10 0
237	4 2 21	13 15 0
241	0 3 0	2 5 0
242	0 1 0	0 15 0
243	0 2 0	1 10 0
244	0 3 0	2 5 0
245	1 3 0	5 5 0
245A	0 1 0	0 15 0
246	2 1 9	6 15 0
258	0 2 38	2 5 0
259	0 3 0	2 5 0
260	1 2 9	4 10 0
261	0 1 0	0 15 0
262	1 2 31	5 0 0
263	2 2 29	8 0 0
264	0 2 24	2 0 0
265	0 3 7	2 10 0
265A	0 3 0	2 5 0
266	0 1 38	1 10 0
267	0 1 37	1 10 0
268	0 1 34	1 10 0
269	0 3 23	2 15 0
270	2 0 37	6 15 0
271	0 3 29	2 15 0
272	4 3 2	14 5 0
273	0 2 0	1 10 0
274	1 1 13	4 15 0
274A	0 3 20	2 15 0
275	3 2 28	11 0 0
276	2 2 32	8 0 0
277	3 3 33	11 10 0
280	2 0 38	6 15 0
281	3 0 0	9 0 0
282	2 3 0	8 5 0
283	0 0 28	0 12 0
283A	0 1 3	1 10 0
284	1 3 39	6 0 0
285	1 0 0	3 0 0
286	0 0 39	0 15 0
287	0 3 8	2 5 0
289	5 0 7	15 0 0
290	4 1 37	13 10 0
291	1 2 11	4 10 0
292	0 2 13	1 15 0
294	3 1 16	10 0 0
295	0 0 37	0 15 0
<i>Suburbs of Weymouth.</i>		
37	10 0 21	30 7 6
38	8 2 34	26 5 0
39	9 3 8	29 5 0
40	8 1 8	25 0 0
41	6 2 12	19 10 0
42	8 0 0	24 0 0
43	5 0 0	15 0 0
44	5 0 0	15 0 0
45	3 0 0	9 0 0
46	4 2 0	13 10 0
65, 66, 67	2 1 10	7 0 0
181	3 0 4	9 0 0
62, 63, 64	2 2 4	7 10 0
57, 59, 60, 61	3 0 5	9 0 0
53, 55, 56	2 0 4	6 0 0
50, 51, 52	2 3 32	9 0 0
39A, 40A, 47A, 48A	2 1 24	7 5 0
41A, 43A, 44A	1 3 32	6 0 0
35A, 36A, 37A	1 1 16	4 0 0
16A, 20A, 21A, 22A	2 1 24	7 5 0
18A, 19A, 23A, 24A	2 1 24	7 5 0
26A, 27A, 28A, 30A	2 2 32	8 5 0

Plans of the sections may be seen, and further information obtained, on application at the Crown Lands Office, Customs Street, Auckland.

Terms of Sale: One-fifth of the purchase-money to be paid at close of sale, and the balance within thirty days thereafter; otherwise the part of the purchase-money paid by way of deposit shall be forfeited, and the contract for the sale of the land shall henceforth be null and void.

Crown-grant fee, £1, to be paid on completion of purchase.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Land District of Auckland.—Sale by Auction of Suburban Lands.

Crown Lands Office,
Auckland, 17th February, 1891.

IT is hereby notified that the suburban lands enumerated in the Schedule hereunder will be offered for sale by public auction, at the Courthouse, Hamilton, on Thursday, the 19th March, 1891, at 11 a.m.

SCHEDULE.

Section.	Area.	Upset Price.
<i>WAIPA COUNTY.</i>		
<i>Suburbs of Whatawhata.</i>		
	A. R. P.	£ s. d.
1	3 2 0	17 10 0
2	6 3 8	20 10 0
3	7 0 32	21 10 0
4	8 2 0	25 10 0
5	9 0 0	27 0 0
7	11 2 0	34 10 0
8	8 0 33	24 10 0
9	8 0 36	24 12 0
10	11 2 0	34 10 0
12	9 1 13	28 10 0
13	9 1 13	28 10 0
14	2 3 10	14 0 0
15*	5 0 0	40 0 0
16*	5 0 0	40 0 0

* Museum endowments.

THOS. HUMPHRIES,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Small Grazing Runs open for Application.

Crown Lands Office,
Blenheim, 5th February, 1891.

IN accordance with section 213 of "The Land Act, 1885," the Marlborough Land Board hereby declares that the under-mentioned runs, having been previously offered by public auction, shall be open for application on and after Friday, the 13th March, 1891:—

SMALL GRAZING RUNS,

Under Part VII. of "The Land Act, 1885."

Nydia Bay, Block I., Tennyson Survey District, and Block IV., Wakamarina Survey District. Estimated area, 720 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Between Kaiuma and Black Point, Block V., Linkwater Survey District. Estimated area, 380 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Kaiuma Bay, Block V., Linkwater Survey District. Estimated area, 240 acres. Annual rent, 3d. an acre.

Areas and boundaries subject to adjustment after survey. A fee of £1 ls. for the lease and half a year's rent must be deposited with the application, together with the usual declaration.

HENRY G. CLARK,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Notice to Occupiers of Runs, Westland District.

Crown Lands Office,
Hokitika, 17th December, 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 188 of "The Land Act, 1885," that the runs hereunder enumerated will be declared forfeited if the amount of rent due, together with the penalty, be not paid to the Receiver of Land Revenue within three months from the date of insertion of this notice:—

- Run No. 23, John Allen, Waitaka River.
- Run No. 43, Mulvaney and Holsten, Makawito River.
- Run No. 64, Edward Ryan, Wakapohai River.

GERHARD MUELLER,
Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Government Observatory.

METEOROLOGICAL Observations, Wellington, for the months of November and December, 1890, and January, 1891. Altitude above the sea, 140ft. Observations taken at 9.30 a.m.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected, inches, Max. Temp. in shade, Min. Temp. in shade, Mean Temp. in shade, Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Rainfall, in inches, Veloc. Wind, in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind. Includes sections for NOVEMBER and DECEMBER with daily data points.

Continuation of meteorological data table for DECEMBER and JANUARY, including monthly means and specific observations for 29-854 and 29-854.

Table with columns: Date, Barometer reduced and corrected, inches, Max. Temp. in shade, Min. Temp. in shade, Mean Temp. in shade, Solar Radiation, Terrestrial Radiation, Rainfall, in inches, Veloc. Wind, in Miles, Amount of Cloud, 0 to 10, Direction of Wind. Includes a section for JANUARY with daily data points.

* Means. † Same month previous years.

REMARKS. November.—Rainfall on the whole below the average; showery in early part of the month, and fine during latter part, except very heavy rain with N.W. gale on 26th, 1.57in. Prevaling N.W. wind and frequently strong, especially on 11th and 26th. On the whole tolerably fine weather; lightning on night of 2nd. Maximum temperature in shade, 74; minimum, 39. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 46.3; mean humidity, 70. December.—Heavy rain early part of month, and strong N.W. wind; on 1st, in two hours, 2in. of rain fell, causing floods, and on the 2nd the record was 2.40in. for previous twenty-four hours. Fine from 6th to 17th, when heavy showers fell, also on 18th; strong N.W. wind on 13th and 14th, though fine; very strong N.W. wind from 23rd to 27th, and showery during latter part of month; slight hail on 2nd; prevailing N.W. wind. Maximum temperature in shade, 73.3; minimum, 44. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 51.7; mean humidity, 72. Earthquake on 23rd, at 12.45 a.m., slight, W. to E. Partial eclipse of sun on 12th, 2.41 p.m. to 5 p.m. January.—On the whole a showery month, especially towards the end, when heavy rain fell on 25th and 26th (1.30in. and 1.25in.); prevailing N.W. wind, and frequently strong; thunder on 3rd. Maximum temperature in shade, 71; minimum, 44. Mean temperature of dewpoint, 54.4; mean humidity, 82. Earthquake on 13th, at 11.38 p.m., short and sharp; brilliant meteor after midnight.

R. B. GORE, Observer.

Tin-mining Leases cancelled.

Crown Lands Office, Invercargill, 13th February, 1891.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following tin-mining lease applications at Pegasus, Stewart Island, have been declared cancelled for non-payment of rents—namely: Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 19, 44, 61, 65, 84, 96, 131, and 144. Notice is further given that the above-mentioned areas will be open for application at this office, in accordance with the regulations, on Wednesday, the 1st April, 1891.

JOHN SPENCE, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Tenders for Sawn Totara Timber, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 3rd March, 1891.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of sawn totara timber at Lyttelton is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Tenderer.	Address.	Place of Delivery.	Rate per 100ft.	Remarks.
Stewart and Co.	Wellington	Lyttelton	16/6	Accepted.
Fritz Jenssen	Hawke's Bay Timber Company, Napier	"	18/	Declined.
Henry Carlson	Danevirke	"	18/	"
Henry Cornfoot	Manawatu Timber Company, Halcombe	"	17/6	"

Tenders for Supply of Coal, 1891.

Railway Department (Head Office), Wellington, 3rd March, 1891.

THE following list of successful and unsuccessful tenders for the supply and delivery of 15,000 tons of coal for the New Zealand Railways, 1891, is published for general information.

By order of the Commissioners.

E. G. PILCHER, Secretary.

Section of Railway.	Tenderer.	Place of Delivery.	Kind of Coal.	Rate per Ton.		Remarks.
				Screened.	Un-screened.	
Wanganui ..	Union Steamship Company	Wanganui ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	24/9	..	Declined.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	" ..	Ditto	25/	22/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport	27/	25/6	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui .. ..	..	19/	Accepted.
New Plymouth ..	Union Steamship Company	New Plymouth	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	24/9	..	Declined.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	" ..	Ditto	25/6	22/6	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	New Plymouth or Waitara	Westport	27/6	26/	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	New Plymouth	Mokihinui .. ..	..	19/	Accepted.
Foxton ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	Foxton ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	26/	23/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport	28/	26/6	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui .. ..	..	19/	Accepted.
Wellington ..	Union Steamship Company	Wellington ..	Newcastle	{ 20/ } 18/6 } 19/6 }	..	Declined.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	" ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	21/3	18/3	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport	23/3	21/9	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui .. ..	..	19/	Accepted.
Napier ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	Spit ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	25/	22/	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport	27/	25/6	"
Hurunui-Bluff—1st Section ..	Union Steamship Company	Lyttelton ..	Newcastle	{ 20/6 } 19/ } 20/ }	..	"
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	" ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	22/	19/	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport	24/	22/6	"
" ..	James Fox	" ..	Newcastle	21/	..	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui .. ..	..	19/	Accepted.
2nd Section ..	Union Steamship Company	Timaru ..	Newcastle	{ 21/ } 19/6 } 20/ }	..	Declined.
" ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	" ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath	23/3	20/3	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport	25/3	23/9	"
" ..	Mokihinui Coal Company ..	" ..	Mokihinui .. ..	..	19/	Accepted.
SMITHS' COAL FOR WORKSHOPS.						
Christchurch ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	Lyttelton ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath nuts	20/6	..	Declined.
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport nuts ..	22/6	..	"
Dunedin ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	Port Chalmers	Brunner or Coalpit Heath nuts	21/6	..	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport nuts ..	23/6	..	"
Wellington ..	Grey Valley Coal Company	Wellington ..	Brunner or Coalpit Heath nuts	20/	..	"
" ..	Westport Coal Company ..	" ..	Westport nuts ..	22/	..	"

Traffic Returns.

NEW ZEALAND RAILWAYS.—Traffic Returns for the four weeks ending the 31st January, 1891, and for the corresponding four weeks, 1890.

KAWAKAWA SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	87	76	163	94	116	210
2nd Class	238	1,082	1,320	258	956	1,214
Total	325	1,158	1,483	352	1,072	1,424
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	2	..	..	3
Carriages	..	..	1	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	2	..	..	4
Total	..	..	8	..	..	7
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle	..	..	..	..	..	..
Calves	..	..	3	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	185	..	..	101
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	188	..	..	101
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	7	..	..	5
Firewood	..	..	..	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	25	..	..	9
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	112	..	..	149
Minerals	..	..	2,238	..	..	2,023
Total	..	..	2,382	..	..	2,186
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	53 11 3	..	..	51 11 8
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	2 6 8	..	..	2 19 0
Goods	..	..	296 18 2	..	..	284 16 3
Miscellaneous	..	..	16 14 6	..	..	8 13 11
Rents and Commission	..	..	4 2 4	..	..	3 14 4
Total	..	..	£373 12 11	..	..	£351 15 2

WHANGAREI SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	328	..	328	329	..	329
2nd Class	1,767	..	1,767	1,173	..	1,173
Total	2,095	..	2,095	1,502	..	1,502
Season Tickets	..	..	0	..	..	0
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horses	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carriages	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dogs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	1
Cattle	..	..	66	..	..	22
Calves	..	..	1	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	291	..	..	6
Pigs	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	..	360	..	..	29
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	8	..	..	8
Firewood	..	..	6	..	..	..
Timber	..	..	18	..	..	29
Grain	..	..	..	..	..	..
Merchandise	..	..	346	..	..	224
Minerals	..	..	2,535	..	..	1,478
Total	..	..	2,913	..	..	1,739
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	56 9 6	..	..	41 13 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	0 11 7	..	..	0 4 6
Goods	..	..	310 15 10	..	..	197 18 9
Miscellaneous	..	..	4 14 6	..	..	3 6 0
Rents and Commission	..	..	3 12 0	..	..	2 12 0
Total	..	..	£376 3 5	..	..	£245 14 6

AUCKLAND SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	1,621	3,928	5,549	2,044	3,008	5,052
2nd Class	8,303	18,026	26,329	12,124	19,132	31,256
Total	9,924	21,954	31,878	14,168	22,140	36,308
Season Tickets	..	..	205	..	..	167
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	3,605	..	..	2,978
Horses	..	..	59	..	..	46
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	3
Dogs	..	..	170	..	..	132
Total	..	..	3,836	..	..	3,159
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	8
Cattle	..	..	543	..	..	1,080
Calves	..	..	243	..	..	86
Sheep	..	..	8,792	..	..	7,825
Pigs	..	..	80	..	..	28
Total	..	..	9,660	..	..	9,027
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	470	..	..	315
Firewood	..	..	130	..	..	71
Timber	..	..	30	..	..	240
Grain	..	..	862	..	..	253
Merchandise	..	..	600	..	..	750
Minerals	..	..	2,439	..	..	2,123
Total	..	..	4,905	..	..	4,965
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	3,445 14 1	..	..	3,707 17 7
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	317 2 0	..	..	294 9 2
Goods	..	..	4,735 10 0	..	..	4,467 9 1
Miscellaneous	..	..	14 0 8	..	..	16 10 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	91 18 5	..	..	138 10 0
Total	..	..	£8,604 5 2	..	..	£8,624 16 8

NAPIER SECTION.

	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
PASSENGERS,—						
1st Class	905	3,528	4,433	1,712	2,808	4,520
2nd Class	3,182	10,232	13,414	5,543	8,116	13,659
Total	4,087	13,760	17,847	7,255	10,924	18,179
Season Tickets	..	..	84	..	..	79
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	..	..	1,846	..	..	1,837
Horses	..	..	140	..	..	124
Carriages	..	..	2	..	..	2
Dogs	..	..	309	..	..	203
Total	..	..	2,297	..	..	2,166
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	..	..	2	..	..	4
Cattle	..	..	52	..	..	32
Calves	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep	..	..	13,985	..	..	9,924
Pigs	..	..	87	..	..	43
Total	..	..	14,126	..	..	10,003
Chaff, &c.	..	..	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	..	..	15	..	..	..
Firewood	..	..	493	..	..	579
Timber	..	..	15	..	..	2,136
Grain	..	..	1,181	..	..	1,671
Merchandise	..	..	315	..	..	168
Minerals	..	..	2,526	..	..	1,371
Total	..	..	2,753	..	..	369
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	..	..	2,186 5 5	..	..	2,314 6 3
Parcels and Luggage	..	..	250 1 6	..	..	213 9 1
Goods	..	..	3,855 19 0	..	..	3,421 5 8
Miscellaneous	..	..	Dr.15 16 9	..	..	0 2 10
Rents and Commission	..	..	26 2 0	..	..	63 7 0
Total	..	..	£6,302 11 2	..	..	£6,012 10 10

WELLINGTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	847	7,970	8,817	1,590	4,642	6,232
2nd Class	3,821	23,060	26,881	6,475	18,404	24,879
Total	4,668	31,030	35,698	8,065	23,046	31,111
Season Tickets	209	..	..	195
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,970	..	..	2,787
Horses	102	..	..	46
Carriages	1	..	..	5
Dogs	258	..	..	194
Total	3,331	..	..	3,092
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	2	..	..	2
Cattle	168	..	..	35
Calves	17	..	..	..
Sheep	25,350	..	..	22,912
Pigs	140	..	..	160
Total	25,677	..	..	23,109
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	90	..	..	115
Firewood	2,386	..	..	3,576
Timber	12	..	..	468
Grain	1,725	..	..	1,778
Merchandise	241	..	..	324
Minerals	3,093	..	..	3,608
Total	1,269	..	..	1,408
Total	8,816	..	..	11,277
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	2,668 15 0	..	..	2,693 9 1
Parcels and Luggage	293 9 6	..	..	254 19 1
Goods	4,111 5 5	..	..	4,334 15 4
Miscellaneous	44 16 6	..	..	12 16 9
Rents and Commission	118 2 0	..	..	132 11 10
Total	£7,236 8 5	..	..	£7,428 12 1

WANGANUI SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	1,841	3,140	4,981	2,272	1,742	4,014
2nd Class	7,988	13,874	21,862	11,854	8,332	20,186
Total	9,829	17,014	26,843	14,126	10,074	24,200
Season Tickets	41	..	..	23
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	2,547	..	..	2,500
Horses	161	..	..	146
Carriages	7	..	..	5
Dogs	251	..	..	187
Total	2,966	..	..	2,838
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	4	..	..	5
Cattle	380	..	..	388
Calves	25
Sheep	18,919	..	..	15,631
Pigs	565	..	..	489
Total	19,818	..	..	17,038
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	100	..	..	215
Firewood	840	..	..	937
Timber	144	..	..	738
Grain	1,229	..	..	1,312
Merchandise	602	..	..	755
Minerals	2,462	..	..	2,410
Total	980	..	..	467
Total	6,357	..	..	6,834
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	3,365 16 5	..	..	3,113 16 0
Parcels and Luggage	325 3 2	..	..	306 4 4
Goods	3,301 17 5	..	..	3,256 10 7
Miscellaneous	293 11 4	..	..	322 15 0
Rents and Commission	91 18 6	..	..	91 6 9
Total	£7,378 6 10	..	..	£7,090 12

HURUNUI-BLUFF SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	7,320	31,692	39,012	13,530	34,260	47,790
2nd Class	27,288	95,410	122,698	50,151	89,604	139,755
Total	34,608	127,102	161,710	63,681	123,864	187,545
Season Tickets	956	..	..	999
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	19,423	..	..	19,404
Horses	494	..	..	470
Carriages	38	..	..	57
Dogs	856	..	..	917
Total	20,811	..	..	20,848
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	29	..	..	71
Cattle	857	..	..	967
Calves	45	..	..	164
Sheep	58,295	..	..	57,449
Pigs	1,863	..	..	1,121
Total	61,089	..	..	59,772
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	1,040	..	..	1,230
Firewood	15,149	..	..	18,466
Timber	240	..	..	1,978
Grain	7,345	..	..	6,252
Merchandise	22,432	..	..	23,600
Minerals	19,378	..	..	29,026
Total	28,372	..	..	20,567
Total	94,006	..	..	101,119
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	17,493 9 11	..	..	24,494 19 3
Parcels and Luggage	1,942 17 4	..	..	2,062 12 3
Goods	34,925 16 9	..	..	36,059 14 4
Miscellaneous	917 5 4	..	..	1,302 18 8
Rents and Commission	371 7 6	..	..	963 17 11
Total	£55,650 16 10	..	..	£64,884 2 5

GREYMOUTH SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	123	540	663	212	454	666
2nd Class	920	4,468	5,388	1,644	4,350	5,994
Total	1,043	5,008	6,051	1,856	4,804	6,660
Season Tickets	37	..	..	42
PARCELS, ETC.,—			No.			No.
Parcels	375	..	..	250
Horses	5	..	..	7
Carriages	1	..	..	..
Dogs	23	..	..	29
Total	404	..	..	286
GOODS,—			No.			No.
Drays	1	..	..	..
Cattle	2	..	..	..
Calves	2	..	..	..
Sheep	123	..	..	..
Pigs	25	..	..	15
Total	153	..	..	15
Chaff, &c.	Tons.	..	..	Tons.
Wool	25	..	..	..
Firewood	15	..	..	48
Timber	186	..	..	144
Grain	213	..	..	17
Merchandise	161	..	..	532
Minerals	523	..	..	11,285
Total	14,198	..	..	12,026
Total	15,321	..	..	12,026
REVENUE,—			£ s. d.			£ s. d.
Passengers	289 13 2	..	..	342 12 1
Parcels and Luggage	21 1 2	..	..	16 3 4
Goods	1,905 2 3	..	..	1,569 8 2
Miscellaneous	72 2 10	..	..	48 13 2
Rents and Commission	5 6 3	..	..	2 11 3
Total	2,293 5 8	..	..	1,979 8 0

WESTPORT SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	..	22	22	1	24	25
2nd Class	669	2,344	3,013	727	1,736	2,463
Total	669	2,366	3,035	728	1,760	2,488

Season Tickets	7	0
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	309	230
Horses
Carriages
Dogs	1	6
Total	310	236

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays
Cattle
Calves
Sheep	..	20
Pigs
Total	..	20

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	..	30
Wool	..	..
Firewood	12	66
Timber	455	483
Grain	..	..
Merchandise	241	127
Minerals	16,109	15,017
Total	16,817	15,723

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	200	1	2	159	12	0
Parcels and Luggage	12	12	1	16	16	9
Goods	2,237	13	2	2,072	3	4
Miscellaneous	49	13	7	36	4	6
Rents and Commission	1	10	0	6	10	0
Total	£2,501	10	0	£2,291	6	7

NELSON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	90	964	454	71	90	161
2nd Class	1,125	3,152	4,277	1,788	1,994	3,782
Total	1,215	3,516	4,731	1,859	2,084	3,943

Season Tickets	6	6
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	379	327
Horses	..	2
Carriages
Dogs	9	2
Total	388	331

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	1
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	..	..
Pigs	12	..
Total	12	1

NELSON SECTION—continued.

	1891.	1890.
	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	90	55
Wool	41	23
Firewood	..	132
Timber	96	162
Grain	55	70
Merchandise	171	159
Minerals	328	77
Total	781	678

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	295	3	10	270	6	2
Parcels and Luggage	19	18	1	23	15	3
Goods	349	11	11	333	17	0
Miscellaneous	25	9	9	38	16	6
Rents and Commission	6	19	0	18	0	0
Total	£697	2	7	£684	14	11

PICTON SECTION.

PASSENGERS,—	1891.			1890.		
	S.	R.	Total.	S.	R.	Total.
1st Class	149	334	483	193	230	423
2nd Class	510	1,512	2,022	605	1,542	2,147
Total	659	1,846	2,505	798	1,772	2,570

Season Tickets	2	3
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PARCELS, ETC.,—	No.	No.
Parcels	110	103
Horses	3	..
Carriages
Dogs	13	8
Total	126	111

GOODS,—	No.	No.
Drays	..	..
Cattle	..	..
Calves	..	..
Sheep	107	..
Pigs	..	1
Total	107	1

	Tons.	Tons.
Chaff, &c.	30	20
Wool	476	50
Firewood	..	492
Timber	..	3
Grain	207	38
Merchandise	736	69
Minerals	209	97
Total	1,658	769

REVENUE,—	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Passengers	178	2	8	188	3	9
Parcels and Luggage	5	18	5	4	13	5
Goods	387	18	2	185	5	8
Miscellaneous	11	3	10	55	5	9
Rents and Commission	3	19	0	14	10	8
Total	£587	2	1	£447	19	3

A. C. FIFE,

Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

Railway Department, 3rd March, 1891.

N.Z.R.—FINANCIAL YEAR 1890-91.

RAILWAY WORKING ACCOUNT, showing the Revenue and Expenditure to the Termination of the Four-weekly Period ending 31st January, 1891.

Section.	Miles open for Traffic.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		FOR A TWELVE-MONTHLY PERIOD, AVERAGE TO DATE.			
		Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Four-weekly.	Total to Date.	Per Cent. of Revenue.	Revenue per Mile of Railway.	Expenditure per Mile of Railway.	
NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 378 12 11	£ 3,361 14 2	£ 227 14 5	£ 2,545 19 7	75·73	£ 496 12 4	£ 376 2 2	
Whangarei ..	7	376 3 5	3,210 10 10	189 14 3	2,148 8 10	66·92	542 0 9	362 14 6	
Auckland ..	265	8,694 5 2	91,197 7 11	6,139 12 11	57,974 16 6	63·57	406 14 3	285 11 0	
Napier ..	97	6,302 11 2	57,775 12 0	3,285 16 10	37,044 8 6	64·12	703 18 5	451 6 9	
Wellington ..	91	7,236 8 5	63,526 18 11	3,794 15 4	40,500 0 5	63·75	825 0 7	525 19 6	
Wanganui ..	215	7,378 6 10	69,108 16 1	4,417 19 3	50,924 17 5	73·69	379 17 7	279 18 6	
Total ..	683	30,271 7 11	288,181 9 11	18,055 13 0	191,188 11 3	66·32			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,074	55,650 16 10	575,792 3 10	33,542 13 4	358,220 17 1	62·21	£ 633 18 7	£ 394 7 10	
Greymouth ..	8	2,293 5 8	20,078 5 11	1,272 17 10	12,000 3 9	59·77	2,966 2 2	2,772 15 1	
Westport ..	20	2,501 10 0	21,458 1 1	963 7 9	11,650 0 10	54·29	1,267 19 6	688 8 3	
Nelson ..	23	697 2 7	7,210 16 10	864 7 5	9,562 15 2	132·62	370 10 4	491 7 4	
Pictou ..	18	587 2 1	5,896 9 6	678 12 8	5,661 9 5	96·01	387 2 10	371 14 3	
Total ..	1,143	61,729 17 2	630,435 17 2	37,321 19 0	397,095 6 3	62·99			
Grand total ..	1,826	92,001 5 1	918,616 17 1	55,377 12 0	588,233 17 6	64·03			

CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR.

NORTH ISLAND,—									
Kawakawa ..	8	£ 351 15 2	£ 3,302 2 7	£ 412 19 11	£ 2,706 13 5	81·97	£ 487 16 2	£ 399 17 0	
Whangarei ..	7	245 14 6	2,139 4 8	188 10 2	1,849 10 8	86·46	361 3 4	312 5 2	
Auckland ..	254	8,624 16 8	85,776 8 0	5,048 3 0	61,494 7 0	71·69	400 0 0	286 15 3	
Napier ..	97	6,012 10 10	55,431 3 9	2,678 13 9	28,748 17 9	51·86	675 7 2	350 5 4	
Wellington ..	91	7,428 12 1	60,205 2 10	4,160 8 8	38,802 13 10	64·45	783 1 2	504 13 9	
Wanganui ..	215	7,090 12 8	69,059 5 7	4,597 1 1	49,179 6 9	71·21	379 12 2	270 6 7	
Total ..	672	29,754 1 11	275,913 7 5	17,085 16 7	182,781 9 5	66·25			
MIDDLE ISLAND,—									
Hurunui-Bluff ..	1,069	64,884 2 5	561,481 8 11	35,368 7 10	341,779 8 8	60·87	£ 623 15 9	£ 382 15 0	
Greymouth ..	8	1,979 8 0	20,128 19 10	1,233 7 9	13,967 8 10	69·39	2,973 12 0	2,063 7 5	
Westport ..	19	2,291 6 7	22,625 12 3	1,118 15 3	12,015 16 4	53·11	1,407 6 7	747 8 0	
Nelson ..	23	684 14 11	8,084 10 2	881 3 5	7,728 0 7	95·59	415 8 2	397 1 10	
Pictou ..	18	447 19 3	5,582 10 3	463 17 9	4,823 10 1	86·40	366 10 7	316 13 10	
Total ..	1,137	70,287 11 2	617,903 1 5	39,065 12 0	380,314 4 6	61·55			
Grand total ..	1,809	100,041 13 1	893,816 8 10	56,151 8 7	563,095 13 11	63·00			

Railway Department, 3rd March, 1891.

A. C. FIFE,
Accountant, New Zealand Railways.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of TRAFFIC on ALL SECTIONS, from 1st April, 1890, to 31st January, 1891.

All Sections.	Passengers.					Season Tickets.	Number.					Number.					
	First Class.	Second Class.		Total.	Total.		Parcels.	Horses.	Carriages.	Dogs.	Total.	Drays, &c.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Total.
1891	S. 119,593	R. 435,006	S. 555,874	R. 1,688,736	2,799,209	11,235	318,493	7,936	638	18,584	345,651	429	28,308	1,945	942,665	47,245	1,020,592
1890	177,241	389,822	761,154	1,483,506	2,811,723	10,007	315,073	7,844	581	17,580	341,078	555	25,091	1,676	729,200	45,367	801,889
Inc.	..	45,184	..	205,230	..	1,228	3,420	92	57	1,004	4,573	..	3,217	269	213,465	1,878	218,703
Dec.	57,648	..	205,280	..	12,514	..	..	..	..	..	..	126	..	..	..	..	..

All Sections.	TONS.															
	Chaff, &c.		Wool.		Firewood.		Timber.		Grain.		Merchandise.		Minerals.		Total.	
1891 ..	Tons 24,755	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 70,354	c. qr. 12 0	Tons 73,191	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 128,467	c. qr. 8 0	Tons 447,661	c. qr. 14 0	Tons 322,705	c. qr. 7 0	Tons 660,139	c. qr. 0 0	Tons 1,727,274	c. qr. 1 0
1890 ..	32,940	0 0	72,253	12 0	64,992	0 0	145,113	14 0	409,358	18 0	326,312	1 0	653,500	11 0	1,704,470	16 0
Increase	..	..	..	..	8,199	0 0	..	..	38,302	16 0	..	..	6,638	9 0	22,803	5 0
Decrease	8,185	0 0	1,899	0 0	..	..	16,646	6 0	..	..	3,606	14 0	..	..	..	..

ESTIMATED COST of CONSTRUCTION of ALL LINES to 31st March, 1890, including Public Works Loan Expenditure on Harbour Works forming Part of the Railway System.

Section.	Gross Cost of Opened and Unopened Lines.			Cost of Opened Lines.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Kawakawa	90,235	0	0	90,235	0	0
Whangarei-Kamo	70,095	0	0	70,095	0	0
Auckland	1,855,001	0	0	1,722,971	0	0
Main Trunk Line, North Island	332,083	0	0	287,583	0	0
Napier	789,554	0	0	656,164	0	0
Wellington	1,065,554	0	0	1,051,054	0	0
Wanganui	1,408,900	0	0	1,408,900	0	0
Wellington-Manawatu	41,898	0	0	..	..	..
Surveys, North Island	27,206	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,169	0	0	..	..	..
Hurunui-Bluff	8,236,601	0	0	7,947,618	0	0
Greymouth	216,178	0	0	200,219	0	0
Greymouth-Hokitika	99,784	0	0	..	..	..
Grey Harbour Works	127,234	0	0	..	..	..
Westport	226,415	0	0	226,415	0	0
Westport Harbour Works	14,111	0	0	..	..	..
Nelson	177,948	0	0	165,448	0	0
Picton	231,601	0	0	199,033	0	0
Surveys, Middle Island	37,600	0	0	..	..	..
Miscellaneous	5,168	0	0	..	..	..
Stock	106,423	0	0	25,000	0	0
Total	15,164,758	0	0	14,050,735	0	0

Land Transfer Act Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given that the several parcels of land hereinafter described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same within one calendar month after the date of the *Gazette* containing this notice.

6717. JAMES BADGER DOWNES.—4 acres 1 rood 38 perches, part Rural Section 385, Borough of Rangiora. Occupied by G. Shorland and Applicant.

6738. ANDREW ROBERTSON BROWN.—13 acres and 6 perches, part Rural Section 1532, Block V., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6768. PETER CUNNINGHAM.—50 acres, Rural Section 55, Borough of Lyttelton, and Block I., Pigeon Bay Survey District. Occupied by Messrs. Illingworth.

6781. DAVID McNAMARA.—15 acres 3 roods 20 perches, part Rural Sections 6114 and 6376, Blocks XV. and XVI., Grey Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6783. DAVID LOCKHEAD.—1 acre, part Rural Section 4477, Town District of Southbridge. Unoccupied.

6786. WILLIAM VINCENT.—592 acres 3 roods 33 perches, Rural Sections 3713, 7776, and part 3712, Blocks IX., X., and XI., Kowai Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6787. WILLIAM SAWYER.—36 perches, part Rural Section 2223, Block V., Halswell Survey District. Occupied by — Barker.

6788. ARCHIBALD YATES.—92 acres 1 rood, Rural Sections 8244, 8514, and parts 7930 and 7931, Block XVI., Mount Thomas Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

6789. WILLIAM ATKINSON HARRISON.—1 acre, Lot 108, Plan 971, part Rural Section 188, Block X., Christchurch Survey District. Occupied by Applicant.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Christchurch.

J. M. BATHAM,
District Land Registrar.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the parcel of land herein after described will be brought under the provisions of "The Land Transfer Act, 1885," unless caveat be lodged forbidding the same on or before the 6th day of April, 1891.

ROSE ANNE SCHNAUER.—Part of Allotment 10, Section 17, of the Town of Onehunga, containing 1 rood 13 perches. In the occupation of Mrs. Otway. 2885.

Diagrams may be inspected at this office.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1891, at the Lands Registry Office, Auckland.

THEO. KISSLING,
District Land Registrar.

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Mining Notices.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The City of Dunedin Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 16th April, 1890; 6th May, 1890.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 83, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.

Nominal capital: £25,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £23,275.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £140 12s. 6d.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 50,000.

Number of shares allotted: 46,550.

Amount paid up per share: 5s. 1d.

Amount called up per share: 5s. 1d.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: 1; £53 6s. 8d.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 30.

Total amount of dividends declared: Nil.

Total amount of dividends paid: Nil.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £76 14s. 2d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: Nil.

Amount of debts considered good: Nil.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £28 16s. 10d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the City of Dunedin Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 527

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF A COMPANY.

Name of company: The Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited).

When formed, and date of registration: 28th July, 1871; 1st August, 1871.

Whether in active operation or not: In active operation.

Where business is conducted, and name of Legal Manager: 83, Queen Street, Auckland; Francis Angus White.

Nominal capital: £18,000.

Amount of capital subscribed: £18,000.

Amount of capital actually paid up in cash: £15,000.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders, and amount of cash received for same: Nil.

Paid-up value of scrip given to shareholders on which no cash has been paid: Nil.

Number of shares into which capital is divided: 6,000.

Number of shares allotted: 6,000.

Amount paid up per share: £2 10s.

Amount called up per share: £2 10s.

Number and amount of calls in arrear: Nil.

Number of shares forfeited: Nil.

Number of forfeited shares sold, and money received for same: Nil.

Number of shareholders at time of registration of company: 8.

Total amount of dividends declared: £24,000.

Total amount of dividends paid: £24,000.

Total amount of unclaimed dividends: Nil.

Amount of cash at bankers: £853 11s. 7d.

Amount of cash in hand: Nil.

Amount of debts directly due to the company: £105 2s. 6d.

Amount of debts considered good: £105 2s. 6d.

Amount of contingent liabilities of the company: £36 15s. 4d.

I, Francis Angus White, of Auckland, the Manager of the Waiotahi Gold-mining Company (Limited), do solemnly and sincerely declare that this is a true and complete statement of the affairs of the said company at the present date; and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of "The Justices of the Peace Act, 1882."

F. A. WHITE,
Manager.

Declared at Auckland, this 16th day of January, 1891, before me—D. B. McDonald, J.P. 528

Private Advertisements.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Mercantile Finance Company (Limited), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the above-named company will be held at the offices of Thomas Gregory Russell, Solicitor, Morten's Buildings, Christchurch, on Thursday, the 30th day of April, 1891, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the report and accounts of the Liquidator in connection with the winding-up of the said company.

T. G. RUSSELL,
Solicitor for S. Manning, Esq.,
Liquidator of the said Company.

Christchurch, 19th February, 1891. 217

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership which has for some time past been carried on by ALEXANDER PRINGLE and JAMES BAIRD PRINGLE, under the style or firm of "A. and J. B. Pringle," in the Manchester Block, near Feilding, in the trades or businesses of Farmers and Butchers, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The businesses will be carried on by the said James Baird Pringle alone, by whom all accounts due to and from the late firm will be paid and received.

As witness our hands, this 28th day of February, 1891.

A. PRINGLE.
J. B. PRINGLE.

Witness to the signatures of the said Alexander Pringle and James Baird Pringle—John Prior, Solicitor, Feilding. 533

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore carried on by JOHN ALFRED O'NEILL and JOHN EDWARD WILSON, under the style or firm of "O'Neill and Wilson," at Hawera, in the Colony of New Zealand, in the trade or business of Cabinetmakers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to or by the late firm will be received or paid, as the case may be, by John Edward Wilson.

As witness our hands, this 16th day of February, 1891.

JOHN E. WILSON.
JOHN A. O'NEILL.

Signed by John Edward Wilson in presence of—H. Caplen, Solicitor, Hawera.

Signed by John Alfred O'Neill in presence of—Elliott Barton, Solicitor, Hawera. 526

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND,
CANTERBURY DISTRICT.

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the Silver King Silver and Lead-mining Company (Limited), in liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding-up of the above-named company, under the direction of the Supreme Court, was on the 26th day of February, 1891, presented to Mr. Justice Denniston, a Judge of the Supreme Court, by Samuel Manning, of Christchurch, Gentleman, one of the contributories of the said company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before a Judge of the said Court on the 31st day of March, 1891; and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous of opposing the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

T. G. RUSSELL,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

Christchurch, 26th February, 1891. 531

In the matter of "The Companies Act, 1882," and in the matter of the affidavit and application of the Chairman of the Hokonui Coal-mining Company (Limited).

I HEREBY notify that no objection to such application having been made and lodged with me, as by the said Act required, I do now declare such company to be dissolved. Dated at Invercargill, this 20th day of February, 1891.

F. G. MORGAN,
Registrar.

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CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE (LIMITED).

HAVING been appointed Agents for the above company in Dunedin, we beg to notify that we will carry on the company's business at our office, Jetty Street.

REID, MACLEAN, AND CO.

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